

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-21. **(Canceled)**

22. **(Currently Amended)** A method for detecting a symptomatic *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in a human subject of age 12 years or less comprising:

applying, to a sample receiving zone at an end of a bibulous test strip, a urine sample obtained from the human subject of age 12 years or less;

allowing ~~flowing~~ the urine sample to flow laterally along the bibulous test strip;

mobilizing tagged purified antibodies capable of binding the C-polysaccharide antigen of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, the tagged purified antibodies having been present immediately ahead of the sample receiving zone on the bibulous test strip and rendered flowable by contact with the urine sample, to form a mixture comprising the urine sample and the mobilized tagged purified antibodies;

allowing the binding of the tagged purified antibodies and the antigen, ~~if present~~, to form conjugates in the mixture;

allowing ~~flowing~~ the mixture, including the conjugates ~~if formed~~, to flow further along the bibulous test strip;

allowing the binding of the ~~the~~ [[a]] conjugates to scrub line antibodies specific for the conjugates, the scrub line antibodies immobilized in at least one scrub line along the bibulous test strip;

allowing ~~flowing~~ the mixture comprising the ~~the~~ [[a]] conjugates to flow downstream of the at least one scrub line; and

allowing the binding of capture line antibodies specific for the conjugates, the capture line antibodies immobilized in a capture line ~~[[zone]]~~ downstream of the at least one scrub line, to the

[[a]] conjugates, wherein color formation in the downstream capture line [[zone]] resulting from the binding of the conjugates to the capture line antibodies specific for the conjugates immobilized in the capture line [zone] downstream of the at least one scrub line is indicative of a symptomatic *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in the subject.